

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
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<b>RUPPERT <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Art Unit: <b>1643</b>
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Application No.: <b>10/776,133</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>Canella, Karen A.</b>
Filing Date: <b>February 11, 2004</b>	)	
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For: <b>“KRUPPELL-LIKE TRANSCRIPTIONAL</b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>5751</b>
<b>FACTOR KLF4/GKLF AND USE</b>	)	
<b>THEREOF”</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action issued January 26, 2007 for the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. A Request for an Extension of Time to extend the period for response by three months and the corresponding fee is enclosed. In light of the following amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.